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In re application of: BEVAN, Stuart F. Confirmation No.:  
Application No.: 09/409,990 Group Art Unit: 2877  
Filed: September 30, 1999 Examiner: Andrew Hwa S. Lee  
For: Controller For Oil Wells Using A Heated Probe Sensor  
Customer No.: 46087

March 29, 2005,

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Commissioner For Patents  
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**CONFIRMATION  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY**

Dear Sirs:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed on March 8, 2005.

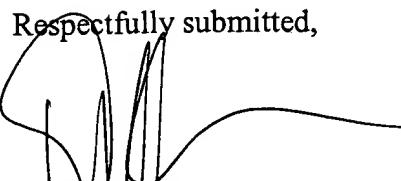
We are in receipt of the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed March 8, 2005. It is noted that the allowed claims of 15-26 were a correction of typographical error. However, in the original Notice of Allowance mailed February 6, 2004 the allowed claims were 1-24 and 26. Please clarify which set of claims is acceptable.

Transmitted herewith is the following:

1. A copy of the Supplemental Notice of Allowability;
2. Transmittal Form.

Should the Patent Office wish to telephone us, the call should be placed to Kevin Pillay at (604) 891-2256.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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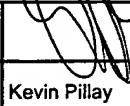
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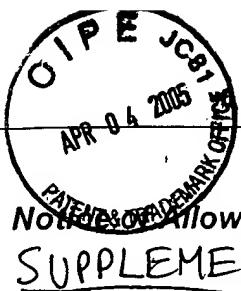
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTO-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1.  This communication is responsive to \_\_\_\_\_.
2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 15-26. *← correction of typographical error*
3.  The drawings filed on \_\_\_\_\_ are accepted by the Examiner.
4.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a)  All
  - b)  Some\* c)  None of the:
    1.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3.  Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

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5.  A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6.  CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a)  including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
    - 1)  hereto or 2)  to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
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Attachment(s)

1.  Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2.  Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3.  Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4.  Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
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8.  Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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